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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month by petition herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.

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